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Effective code enforcement services are an essential part of our efforts to maintain and enhance the quality of life in the many unincorporated communities of Los Angeles County.

At the current time, zoning code enforcement activities undertaken by the Department of Regional Planning are largely dependent on Community Development Block Grant funding. Unfortunately, this funding source is restricted to the unincorporated areas with income levels that qualify and over time the number of areas that qualify has decreased. In some Supervisorial Districts, there are no areas that qualify for Community Development Block Grant funding.

The need for efficient and effective zoning code enforcement exists in every unincorporated community, not just those that qualify for Community Development Block Grant funds. The most expedient way to meet this need and to continue to enhance the quality of life in our unincorporated communities is to fund general countywide zoning enforcement officers that serve each and every unincorporated area in each and every Supervisorial District.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS appropriate funds, at an annual rate of \$375,000 to the Department of Regional Planning to accommodate 5 additional staff for the restoration of general countywide zoning enforcement, resulting in each Supervisorial District having one additional full time general zoning enforcement officer.

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